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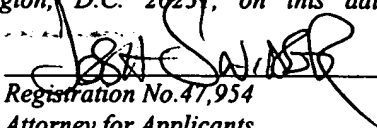
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In Re U.S. Patent Application)
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Serial No. 09/748,919)
Filed: December 27, 2000)
For: GIANT MAGNETO-)
RESISTIVE DEVICE AND)
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 19, 2002,
applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-7, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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